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EXAMINING GROUP 2633**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF**  
**NOVEMBER 30, 2005**

**Mail Stop AF**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of November 30, 2005, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.